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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PGOV, BQG, EEC  
SUBJ: UK PROPOSAL FOR DEMARCHE TO EC REQUESTING BETTER  
INFORMATION ON MATTERS AFFECTING BERLIN

REF: BONN 6960

1. USEC CONCURS IN ALL ASPECTS OF EMBASSY BONN'S RECOM-  
MENDATION IN PARA 18 REFTEL. SPECIFICALLY, WE AGREE THAT  
U.S. REP IN BONN GROUP SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO ASSOCIATE  
U.S. WITH A BONN GROUP REQUEST TO EC COMMISSION FOR  
INFORMATION, ON A CONTINUING BASIS, ON EC INITIATIVES AND  
LEGISLATION AS THEY MIGHT RELATE TO STATUS AND RESPONSI-  
BILITIES IN BERLIN. MOREOVER, MISSION AGREES THAT SHOULD  
QUESTION OF CONSULTATION IN BRUSSELS AMONG THE FOUR BONN  
GROUP MISSIONS BE REOPENED, U.S. SHOULD AGREE TO PARTICI-  
PATE, ALTHOUGH WE THINK U.S. SHOULD NOT TAKE THE LEAD IN  
PUSHING THE IDEA.

2. LAST WEEK MINISTER-COUNSELOR FROM FRG PERMDEL TO EC  
DESCRIBED TO POL COUNSELOR ALONG LINES OF REFTEL RECENT  
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DISCUSSIONS IN BONN GROUP. GERMAN PERMDEL OFFICIAL SAID  
THAT ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT THINK BONN GROUP GOVERNMENTS LACK  
INFORMATION ON BERLIN-RELATED EC ISSUES, IN LIGHT OF WHAT  
HE CHARACTERIZED AS "GRUMBLING" BY BOTH BRITISH AND FRENCH  
IN BONN, HE WAS PLANNING TO RECOMMEND TO FRG THAT BONN  
GROUP MISSIONS TO EC MEET PERIODICALLY, PROBABLY OVER

LUNCH, TO DISCUSS BERLIN-EC MATTERS INFORMALLY. HE SAID HE HAD TRIED OUT IDEA ON HIS BRITISH COUNTERPART HERE, WHO THOUGHT IT PROMISING.

3. IN REPLY TO GERMAN PERMDEL OFFICIAL'S QUESTION RE  
LIKELY U.S. VIEW, POL COUNSELOR SAID:

(A) U.S. IS ALWAYS INTERESTED IN STAYING CURRENT ON MATTERS  
HAVING IMPLICATIONS FOR BERLIN STATUS/RIGHTS;

(B) NOTION OF AN INFORMAL BRUSSELS MECHANISM FOR MONITOR-  
ING EC DEVELOPMENTS APPEARED TO HAVE MERIT, ALTHOUGH USEC  
WOULD HAVE TO DEFER TO BONN, AND PARTICULARLY THE DEPART-  
MENT, REGARDING MISSION'S PARTICIPATION;

(C) U.S. WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY NOT PLAY A LEADING ROLE  
IN ESTABLISHING SUCH A MECHANISM, SINCE THAT WOULD SEEM  
TO FALL PROPERLY TO EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF BONN GROUP, WHO  
ARE ALSO EC MEMBERS. HINTON

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